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In re application of: THOMAS E. ALLEN

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE **ACTION OF NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, Applicant has amended the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 17-19 are currently pending in the application. Applicant previously elected Claims 1-18 in response to a restriction requirement, previously cancelled Claim 16, and currently is canceling non-elected Claim 19.